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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BONGO'S STOPOVER IN PEKING

1. GAVONESE PRESIDENT BONGO ARRIVED IN PEKING MAY 3 ON
HIS WAY TO PYONGYANG. WE HAVE HEARD THAT BONGO PLANS TO
STAY TWO DAYS IN PEKING, THEN PROCEED TO PYONGYANG BY WAY
OF HONG KONG.

2. BONG AND HIS PARTY WERE MET AT PLANESIDE BY VICE
PREMIER AND POLITBURO MEMBER CHI TENG-KUEI, WHO ALSO
HOSTED A BANQUET FOR THEM IN THE NAME OF THE STATE
COUNCIL. IN HIS BANQUET SPEECH, CHI RETURNED TO THE
THEME VOICED BY LI HSIEN-NIEN DURING THE VISIT OF
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MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH: AN EXPLICIT DENUNCI-
ATION OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR FIRST "INVADING" ANGOLA
AND THEN SENDING MERCENARIES TO ZAIRE IN AN ATTEMPT
TO DOMINATE THAT COUNTRY. REFLECTING THE BATTLEFIELD
SITUATION, HOWEVER, CHI WAS MORE UPBEAT THAN HIS
COLLEAGUE HAD BEEN A MONTH AGO. CHI SAID "WE ARE
MUCH GRATIFIED TO NOTE THAT THE AFRICAN CONTINENT'S

UNITED STRUGGLE AGAINST HEGEMONISM IS MOVING AHEAD
UNSWERVINGLY AND VICTORIOUSLY."

3. PRESIDENT BONGO, ACCORDING TO EXCERPTS OF HIS
SPEECH PRINTED BY NCNA, CONFINED HIMSELF LARGELY
TO GENERAL EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP. THE CLOSEST
HE CAME TO RESPONDING TO CHI'S WORDS ON AFRICA WAS
A STATEMENT THAT CHINA AND AFRICA "WILL TRIUMPH
OVER IMPERIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS."
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